# Yorkshire North & East District Newsletter, #11 February 2018

## News

Our district ordinands’ testimony service will be held at Pocklington Methodist Church on 17 June at 4 pm

## Learning Opportunities

**How to…mind your language**

Leaving Church jargon behind; how do we effectively communicate our stories of faith in different contexts? Revd Ian Bell will encourage participants to finds ways in which they might describe their own faith, and in turn, tell others about it.  During the afternoon the seminars will focus on four different areas of ministry in which people are seeking appropriate ways to communicate faith in different contexts.

Where: Oxford Place Methodist Church, Leeds, LS1 3AX

When: 24February, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Cost: Free, including lunch

Booking: admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org

**Germinate Enterprise Day**

Germinate Enterprise’ is a programme designed by experienced business and social enterprise entrepreneurs that will help you think through how to start a business or social enterprise especially if located in a rural area. This one-day workshop is a fast-moving version of the full programme.

Where: St Michael & All Angels Church, Main Street, Cherry Burton, Beverley, HU17 7RF

When: 24 February, 9.30 – 4.30

Cost: £5 inc lunch

Further information:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/germinate-enterprise-one-day-course-in-east-yorkshire-tickets-39688825345>

**Parenting Facilitator Training Course**

Those who attend the course will be trained and licensed to use the “Time Out for Parents” material from *Care for the Family* to run parenting courses in their communities.

Where: Gateway Centre, Acomb, York

When: Fridays, April 13, 20, 27 from 9.30am to 4.30pm

Cost: Free

Further information: helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk

**Puppet Ministry Training Day**

Where: Standish, Wigan

When: 28 April, 10 – 4.30

Cost: £18

Further information: <https://www.onewayuk.com/event/puppet-training-day-standish-wigan/>

**Community in a Fragmented World**

A five-day retreat from the 5 Day Community for Spiritual Formation

Where: Hinsley Hall, Leeds

When: 13 – 18 May

Who: led by Elaine Heath, Dean of Duke Divinity School, North Carolina and Roger Walton, former President of Methodist Conference.

Cost: £675

Further information: <https://5daycommunity.com/>

## Events

**Ebor Lecture: Intercultural Reconciliation and Public Intellectual Engagement**

Professor Tariq Modood (MBE) considers how intellectuals can contribute to improving cross-cultural understanding and creating an inclusive public culture. He will also reflect on his engagement with some of the challenges which the presence of Muslims as British citizens creates for British public culture and the national citizenship.

When: 7 March, 7 pm

Where: Temple Hall, York St John University, York

Cost: Free, but entry by ticket only

Tickets and further information: <https://www.yorksj.ac.uk/events-calendar/events/ebor-lecture-series/>

**Cosmic Chemistry: Do Science and God Mix?**

John Lennox, Professor of Mathematics at Oxford University, and internationally renowned speaker on science and faith

When: 13 March

Where: University of Hull

Cost: Free, but entry by ticket only

Tickets and further information: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cosmic-chemistry-do-science-and-god-mix-a-public-lecture-by-john-lennox-tickets-42020384100>

**An evening of music for everyone**

When: 24 March, 7.30 pm

Where: Gracious Street Methodist Church, Knaresborough

Cost: Free (retiring collection in aid of Cluj Methodist Church, Romania)

**Connecting Disciples**

Connecting Disciples is the Discipleship and Ministries Learning Network conference for Methodist lay employees and children and youth workers.

When: 5-7 March

Where: High Leigh Conference Centre, Herts

When 1-3 June

Where: Cliff College, Derbyshire

Booking and further information: [Methodist website](http://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/learning/connecting-disciples/?utm_source=Methodist%20Church%20House&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=9040326_Well%20Snapshots%208th%20January%202018&dm_i=BVI,5DRK6,35DR8W,KTGH4,1)

## Vacancies

**Lay Pastoral Missioner, Tadcaster Circuit**

Helping to support the pastoral care of the churches in Boston Spa and Clifford whilst also encouraging a sense of community and belonging between those using the churches and their local communities

Hours: 9 per week, fixed term contract for two years

Salary: £10 per hour

Closing date: 2 March

Further information: tadcastercircuit@gmail.com

**York Schools and Youth Trust (YoYo) Administration and Communications Officer**

Hours: 15 hours per week in term time only

Salary: £17,000 pro rata

Location: YoYo office, Holgate Methodist Church, Acomb Road, York YO24 4AE

Closing date: 19 February

Interview date: 9 March

Further information: www.yoyotrust.org.uk/vacancies

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